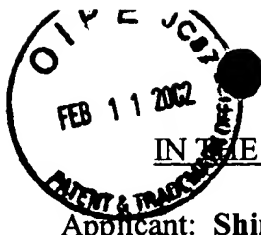


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Sir:

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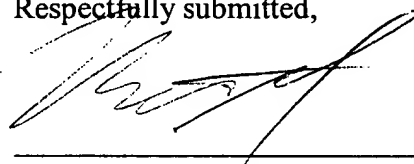
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Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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